

USING A COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL TO PROVIDE SECURITY SERVICES

Abstract of the Disclosure

A wireless communication protocol may be utilized to authenticate a protected device. If the device is not properly authenticated, the device may be rendered inoperable. Thus, a limited range RF communication between the protected device and a base station may be utilized to automatically determine whether or not the device may be utilized. If the base station is not in-range, operation of the device may be defeated.